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To terminate the application of title IV of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to the People's Republic of China.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 23, 2000

Mr. ROTH (for himself and Mr. MOYNIHAN) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. TERMINATION OF APPLICATION OF TITLE IV**
4 **OF THE TRADE ACT OF 1974 TO THE PEOPLE'S**
5 **REPUBLIC OF CHINA (CHINA).**

6 (a) PRESIDENTIAL DETERMINATIONS AND EXTEN-
7 SION OF NONDISCRIMINATORY TREATMENT.—Notwith-
8 standing any provision of title IV of the Trade Act of 1974
9 (19 U.S.C. 2431 et seq.), the President may—

1 (1) determine that such title should no longer
2 apply to China; and

3 (2) after making a determination under para-
4 graph (1) with respect to China, proclaim the exten-
5 sion of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade
6 relations treatment) to the products of that country.

7 (b) CHINA’S ACCESSION TO THE WORLD TRADE OR-
8 GANIZATION (“WTO”).—Prior to making the determina-
9 tion provided for in subsection (a)(1) and pursuant to the
10 provisions of section 122 of the Uruguay Round Agree-
11 ments Act (19 U.S.C. 3532), the President shall transmit
12 a report to Congress certifying that the terms and condi-
13 tions for China’s accession to the WTO are at least equiva-
14 lent to those agreed between the United States and China
15 on November 15, 1999.

16 **SEC. 2. EFFECTIVE DATES.**

17 (a) The extension of nondiscriminatory treatment
18 pursuant to section 1(a)(1) shall be effective no earlier
19 than the effective date of China’s accession to the WTO.

20 (b) On and after the effective date under subsection
21 (a) of the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment to the
22 products of China, title IV of the Trade Act of 1974 shall
23 cease to apply to that country.

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